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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

George Lopez et al.,	:	No. 21-cv-1819
Plaintiffs,	:	(Hon. Karoline Mehalchick, M.J.)
v.	:	(Hon. Christopher C. Conner, D.J.)
John Wetzel et al.,	:	
Defendants.	:	§ 1983 Civil Action

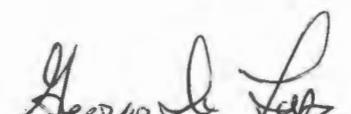
**Renewed Motion
for Appointment of Counsel**

This Honorable Court has already considered and denied a request for appointment of counsel. That was before Plaintiff Lopez went blind. In light of this new development, the plaintiffs implore this Court to look anew on their request:

1. On August 22, 2022, the plaintiffs filed a joint motion for appointment of counsel.
2. On March 23, 2023, the Hon. Magistrate Judge Karoline Mehalchick recommended denying the plaintiff's request; the Court adopted the magistrate's recommendation.
3. In the ensuing months, Lead Plaintiff George Lopez's eyesight has been steadily but sharply deteriorating as the defendants have refused to treat his progressive glaucoma.
4. Lead Plaintiff George Lopez is now legally blind. See ex. A.

WHEREFORE, as these new developments bear heavily on the plaintiffs' ability to litigate, this Court should hear this *renewed* motion for appointment of counsel, and should seek attorneys to represent the plaintiffs.

Respectfully submitted,



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